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Each year people from all over the country visit us and are very welcome. We like to talk about plants, it's our hobby as well as our business. We grow many rhododendrons, vines, shrubs and small trees which are quite rare, you seldom see them elsewhere. Garden clubs often visit us but phone in advance so that we can be free to guide you through the garden. We often give talks, illustrated with color slides, to garden clubs and other interested groups.

CLOSED SUNDAYS and during the month of August. But if you are from out of town or need some special plant immediately, phone us CH 4-9341, there is usually someone here. Or write and tell us when you will be in Portland.

R. degronianum



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RHODODENDRON is the largest plant family and a most interesting one. About 1000 species have been found. A great many come from western China, from Japan, Burma, Korea, Siberia, Alaska and Tibet. Some of the tender ones, from Java and about 20 from America. There is an amazing difference in growth habits, leaf form and size and in flowers. One tree rhododendron, *R. grande*, has been found 80 ft. tall, *R. sinogrande*, the Chinese form of *R. grande*, is a 40 ft. tree and often has leaves 30 inches long. There are small trees, large and small shrubs, creeping plants with tiny leaves that are just ground covers. There are deciduous and evergreen forms. These are all true rhododendrons. Flowers are many shapes and sizes and come in almost a complete color range. Most species rhododendrons are easy to grow and like the same light shade and soil conditions the hybrids do. Many of them, particularly dwarfs, will stand full sun in the northwest.

A question often asked, when people first see rhododendrons with small leaves, is what is an azalea and what is a rhododendron. Botanists class all azaleas in the rhododendron family. All species rhododendrons are classified by leaves and flowers into 43 groups called "Series." Azalea is one of these "Series" and the difference is a botanical one. The size of the leaf has nothing to do with it. Botanists say that an azalea never has scales on its leaves and usually has strigose hairs; those are the hairs which are stiff enough to stand out horizontally from the surface of the leaf. That's pretty technical so most of us usually accept the list as it has been determined and is published.

We grow about 500 rhododendrons, both species and hybrids. Here are many of the best to choose from but we have others, so please write if you have some particular plant in mind. The plants listed are propagated by cuttings from Award plants or carefully selected forms. A few are seedlings and they are so marked.

RATINGS: These are the ratings, quality and hardiness, of the American Rhododendron Society. They were determined by a nation-wide survey and compiled by a committee of experienced growers, amateur and professional. They are the most accurate available for they are based on plant behavior under growing conditions in this country. The symbol x following plant name indicates the quality. xxxx is the highest rating.

HARDINESS RATING:

H1 Hardy to -25° F.

H2 Hardy to -15° F.

H3 Hardy to -5° F.

H4 Hardy to 5° F.

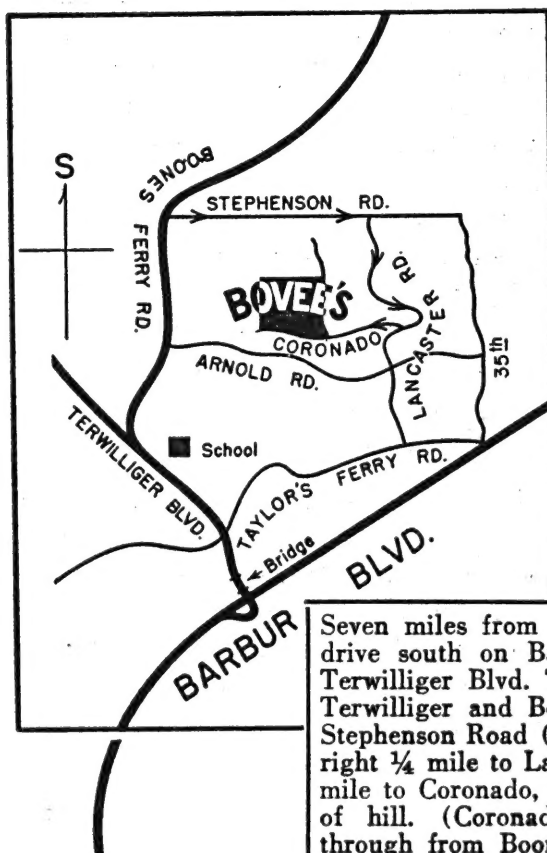
H5 Hardy to 15° F.

AWARDS are indicated following plant name as follows:

P.A. is the American Rhododendron Society "Preliminary Award" indicating that the plant has quality in the opinion of the judges.

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The 250 page illustrated book recently published by the American Rhododendron Society. Experienced amateurs and professionals tell how to grow these beautiful plants in our own country. \$4.25 postpaid. Order from the Secretary-Treasurer, address above.

Species Rhododendrons

Plants listed below are well established from the lath house or field. Sizes will vary depending on growth habits as some are tree and shrub types and others very dwarf. Many are available in larger sizes, please write for prices.

LOW GROWING TYPES

- R. Ambiguum**, Triflorum series x H4 April-May
Upright growing to 3 ft. in 10 years. Yellow flowers spotted green. \$3. Native of Western Szechuan.
- R. Apodectum**, Neriiflorum series xx H4 June
This native of Western Yunnan has been grown from seed from the last Dr. Rock collection. Low growing, compact to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers orange to crimson. \$3 and \$4.
- R. Brachyanthum var. hypolepidotum**, Glaucophyllum series. xxxx H2 June
This native of Yunnan, China, makes a 3 ft. twiggy but slender shrub in 10 years. Small dark green leaves. Flowers open chartreuse green soon changing to clear light yellow with orange tipped stamens. \$3
- R. Calostrotum**, Saluenense series H3 April-May
A lovely shrub with grey-green leaves which comes from Upper Burma. In 10 years makes a nicely rounded 2 ft. bush with flat bright purple flowers on small stems. We also have a very dwarf form of this. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Campylocarpum**, Thomsonii series xxxx H3 Mid May
We propagate from a fine selected form of this native of Eastern Nepal and Sikkim Himalaya. This is one of the best yellow species and our form has bright yellow flowers which are long lasting. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Campylogynum v. cremastum**, Campylogynum series H2
Makes a neat small leaf rounded shrub 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers are rose-purple, nodding on long flower stalks. From Northwestern Yunnan and Mekong. \$3
- R. Camtschaticum**, Camtschaticum series H2 Mid May
Native of Kamtschatka and N. E. Asia, grows only 6" or 8" tall in 10 years but is widely spreading. A true rhododendron which is completely deciduous in winter, very hardy, likes coolness and moisture. Very dense growing with inch and a half bright reddish-purple flowers. A fine dwarf. \$3

- R. Chaetomallum**, Neriiflorum series xxx H4 April-May
A fine compact growing shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Handsome leaves and beautiful deep crimson leaves. Native of Southeastern Tibet and Northwestern Yunnan. \$3 and \$4
- R. Charitopes**, Glaucophyllum series H2 April-May
A fine dwarf shrub from Upper Burma grows up to a foot tall. Deep glossy green leaves with flowers in terminal clusters, bell shaped pink, speckled crimson. \$3
- R. Chloranthum**, Trichocladum series H2 June
A deciduous rhododendron, upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Yellow flowers tinged with green at base. Native of Northwestern Yunnan. \$3
- R. Chryseum**, Lapponicum series H2 April-May
A native of W. China and one of the best yellow rhododendrons for front of border or rock garden. About 1 foot in 10 years, densely branched with olive-green leaves and clusters of nice yellow flowers. Does well in considerable sun. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50
- R. Ciliatum**, Maddenii series xxx H4 April
This fine white flowered rhododendron from Sikkim is quite hardy but it flowers very early so may lose a few buds during frost. Very heavy bloomer, dark green hairy leaves. Buds are a beautiful rose color opening to large white, flushed pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. This form has even larger leaves and flowers than the type. \$3, \$4 and \$5
- R. Concatenans**, Cinnabarinum series xxx H4 April-May
An upright growing shrub from Eastern Himalayas. Rounded blue-green leaves. Bell-shaped flowers are deep apricot color. \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Cuneatum**, Lapponicum series H2 April
Small shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years, leaves are grey-green and very large for this series. Deep rose flowers. From Yunnan, Lichiang Range. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Degronianum**, Ponticum series H3 Early May
Rare and one of the finest dwarf rhododendrons. Makes a tight rounded compact bush 2 ft. high in 10 years. Long narrow dark green leaves are cream-felted underneath. This fine form has clear soft pink flowers with deep pink lines along the middle of the petals. Native of Japan. Very scarce. \$4.50

- R. Dichroanthum**, Neriiflorum series H4 Late May
A fine low growing plant with good foliage, makes a 2 ft. shrub in 10 years. It comes from mid-western Yunnan, China, and has orange flowers. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Didymum**, Neriiflorum series xx H3 July
Native to S. E. Tibet, a low shrub to 2 ft., much-branched. Dark glossy green leaves and flowers are in clusters, bell shaped flowers are dark crimson. \$3
- R. Drumonium**, Lapponicum series H3 April-May
Perhaps the flattest growing of this series making a plant less than a foot tall in 10 years, but spreading. Very twiggy, blooms heavily with pleasing mauve flowers, likes the sun. From Yunnan. \$3 and \$5
- R. Exquisitum**, Triflorum series xxx H4 Mid May
Lovely with delicate pale lavender flowers. It is upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Blue-green rounded leaves. Light shade. Comes from Yunnan. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Fastigiatum F.C.C.**, Lapponicum series xxx H2 Late May
This award form has fine blue-purple flowers of a very good color. Makes a twiggy, compact and widely spreading shrub about a foot tall in 10 years. It comes from Yunnan. Likes the sun. \$3 and \$4
- R. Flavidum**, Lapponicum series xx H2 April
An upright growing shrub from W. Szechuan, China, will reach 3 foot in 10 years. Glossy, dark green leaves. This form has nice bright yellow flowers. \$3 and \$4
- R. Forrestii var. repens**, Neriiflorum series H3 April-May
A creeping shrub from 6" to 1 foot in height which comes from N. W. Yunnan and S. E. Tibet. Small dark green leaves, dense growth with scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers. \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Glaucophyllum**, Glaucophyllum series x H3 Mid May
A lovely plant with dark olive green aromatic leaves. Will grow to 2 foot in 10 years but is slow growing and twiggy. Clusters of dainty pale-rose bells. \$3 and \$4
- R. Gymnocarpum A.M.**, Taliense series xx H3 April
This fine plant of the Taliense series often sets buds when only two years old. It comes from south-eastern Tibet, has dark green long narrow leaves and makes a compact shrub 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Trumpet shaped flowers are claret-crimson. \$3 and \$4

R. Haematodes, Neriiflorum series xxx H4 Late May

One of the best of this series making a low compact spreading bush 2 ft. high in 10 years. The deep green leaves are felted brown on under side and the flowers are brilliant scarlet-crimson. From Yunnan, China. \$3 and \$4

R. Hanceanum v. nanum, Triflorum series H3 April

One of the finest of dwarf yellow-flowered rhododendrons in both foliage and flower. It comes from W. China, grows about 6 inches high with deep glossy green leaves which usually color nicely in late summer. It bears clusters of lovely pale yellow flowers. \$3 and \$4

R. Herpesticum, Neriiflorum series Probably H3 May

A stiff, much-branched shrub, to 1 foot in height, which comes from Upper Burma. A fine dwarf rhododendron with orange-red flowers but it does not flower until well established. \$3

R. Hippophaeoides, Lapponicum series xxx H3 April-May

This twiggy shrub will make a 2 ft. bush in 10 years. Small grey-green leaves. Does well in full sun. Comes from Yunnan, valley of Chung River. Blooms heavily in spring and then sparingly until frost. We offer three forms; light blue, deep blue and purple-blue. \$3, \$4 and \$5.50

R. Impeditum, Lapponicum series H2 April-May

This native of W. China makes a very prostrate mat of greenish brown wiry stems with dark green leaves. It may grow to 1 foot in 10 years. Attractive purplish-blue flowers. \$3 and \$4

R. Intricatum, Lapponicum series xx H2 April-May

A low dense shrublet for the rock garden or front of border. Flowers are bright light mauve and in clusters. Very twiggy, dark green leaves are tiny. Blooms heavily. Comes from Szechuan, W. China. \$3 and \$4

R. Keiskei, Triflorum Series xxx H2 March

This free flowering shrub is very hardy. It has lovely lemon-yellow flowers in very early spring. It can be an open growing shrub to 18" or 2 ft. in ten years; or a very tight compact shrub not growing over 6" high. We have both forms so specify whether you want the tall or dwarf form. Both bloom easily when young. The tall form is lovely with the hybrid Conemaugh which is equally hardy and blooms at the same time for us. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Keleticum, Saluenense series xxx H2 Late May
From Tibet. Very tightly branched alpine rhododendron with glistening dark green leaves. Four to 6 inches in 10 years. Saucer shaped flowers purplish-crimson. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Lepidostylum, Trichocladum series H3 May-June
This is one of the very fine foliage plants, compact and tight, with lovely grey-green foliage. It will grow to about 1 foot in 10 years. Flowers funnel-shaped, pale yellow. From Western Yunnan, summit of Jangtchow Shan. Very small plants \$3.50

R. Leucaspis, Boothii series xxxx H4 February-March
One of the best dwarf rhododendrons. Hardy but because it flowers early should be protected from frost. The 2" flowers are a satiny white with black tipped stamens. This can be a loose open growing shrub to a foot or more in 10 years. Our form is very tight and compact growing. Five year old plants are not over five inches high and 10 inches across. Comes from Tibet. \$3

R. Litangense, Lapponicum series x H2 April
Rarely grows over 2 foot tall, rather upright, brownish green leaves, blooms heavily with pleasing plum-purple flowers. Native of Litang, S. W. Szechuan. \$3 and \$4.50

R. Moupinense, Moupinense series xxxx H4 April
A beautiful dwarf growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Low spreading shrub with shiny leaves, funnel-shaped white flowers with pinkish flush. From eastern Tibet and Szechuan. \$3

R. Nitens, Saluenense series July blooming
This is a beautiful little dwarf which is the latest of this series to bloom. It comes from N. E. Burma, is very compact, grows up to 6 inches tall, has bright glossy green leaves. Open flowers of bright magenta. \$3

R. Neriiflorum, Neriiflorum series xxxx H4 April
We propagate from a fine selected form which has proved quite hardy. It forms a spreading shrub about 3 ft. tall in 10 years. It is free flowering and the flowers are crimson. Only a few plants this year. Native of mid-west Yunnan the Tali Range. \$3.50

R. Oleifolium, Virgatum series xx H3 April-May
This lovely erect growing shrub was collected by Dr. Rock under No. 183. It comes from Yunnan. Very free flowering. Dainty pink-white bells. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50

R. Orbiculare, Fortunei series xxx H3 April

A beautiful plant with rounded leaves and very symmetrical growth habit, to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers rose-pink. \$3.50

R. Oreotrephes, Triflorum series xxx H3 Mid May

This is a selected form which has beautiful clear mauve-pink flowers, with attractive blue-green foliage. Upright growing to 3 ft. in 10 years, likes light shade. A native of Yunnan and south-eastern Tibet. \$3.50 and \$5

R. Pemakoense, Uniflorum series xxx H3 April

Leaves are dark glossy green, greyish green beneath and aromatic. Our form is very low and compact, in 12 years only 10" high and over 2 foot across. Even tiny plants bloom so heavily you cannot see the foliage. Flowers are a good pinkish purple. Native of Pemako, E. Tibet. \$3 and \$4

R. Prostratum, Saluenense series xx H3 Mid May

Very low growing, almost prostrate, only a few inches tall in 10 years. Tiny glossy dark green leaves. Flowers are open and flat, pink-violet spotted red. From Yunnan, China. \$3 and \$4

R. Pubescens, Scabrifolium series xx H3 May

Similar in growth to *R. racemosum* with red stems but long narrow leaves. Literally covers itself with small pink flowers in racemes. A beautiful dwarf that comes from south-western Szechuan and will grow 3 ft. tall in 10 years. \$3.50

R. Racemosum, Virgatum series xxx H2 April-May

This fine dwarf can reach 3 ft. in height in 10 years, or with training can have that much spread and be only a foot high. First flowers when just tiny then covers itself with tiny pink blooms each spring. Very hardy. We have this in the dwarf form and in a tall form which will grow 8 ft. tall. N. W. Yunnan. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

R. Radicans, Saluenense series xxx H3 Mid May

Possibly the most dwarf of all rhododendrons. Very prostrate and very compact and twiggy. Tiny dark glossy green leaves. Open bell-shaped flowers are dainty pink-purple. Native to S. E. Tibet. We have two forms of this, one which will grow 4" or 5" tall and the other a 1" or 2" creeper. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Ravum, Lapponicum series x H2 Mid May

Leaves are grey-green and large for this series. It makes a low shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years, comes from Yunnan and has deep rose flowers. \$3 and \$4

R. Rupicola, Lapponicum series H2 April-May

A fine dwarf bearing terminal clusters of rich purple flowers. A compact shrublet reaching 18" in 10 years, dull deep green leaves. From Yunnan, China. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Russatum F.C.C., Lapponicum series xxxx H2 Mid May

The award form of this fine rhododendron will reach 2 ft. in 10 years. Oval, dull green leaves, bright blue-purple flowers with a white throat. A native of Yunnan.

Dark form, this plant has much darker purple flowers and many like it better than the award form. Either type \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Sargentianum, Anthopogon series xxxx H3 April-May

One of the very fine, and very rare, dwarf rhododendrons. It grows to a tight compact stiffly branched shrub which in 10 years will probably be only 6" high. Dark glossy green aromatic leaves, the new growth is a lovely light green. Flowers are clear pale yellow in terminal clusters. From W. Szechuan, China. Very small plants \$3.50

R. Scintillans F.C.C., Lapponicum series xx H3 April-May

This is the award form of this open growing shrublet with good blue flowers. About 2 ft. in 10 years. From Yunnan. \$3 and \$4

R. Searsiae, Triflorum series xx H3 April-May

This is a good form which has clear light mauve flowers. It makes a lovely upright growing shrub to 4 ft. in 10 years. A native of western Szechuan. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Shweliense, Glaucophyllum series H3 Late May

A small neat growing shrub with aromatic foliage which will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. It comes from Shweli, Salween Divide and has pink flowers tinged yellow. \$3 and \$4

R. Smirnowii, Ponticum series x H2 Mid May

A fine foliage plant. Low growing with long deep green leaves, creamy-white underneath. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years and is very hardy. It comes from the Caucasus mountains and has rosy-purple flowers in tight trusses. \$3

R. Sperabile, Neriiflorum series H4 April

Low growing native of Upper Burma with dark green leaves, compact. It grows to about 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are scarlet trumpets. \$3.50

R. Spiciferum, Scabrifolium series H3 April-May

This native of Yunnan has bristly branches and leaves and dainty deep-pink flowers. It's very free blooming. It can be trained to be low growing and widely spreading, but usually grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3 and \$4

R. Tephropeplum, Boothii series xxx H4 April-May

This is the form formerly called "Deliense" which has larger leaves and flowers. Forms a nicely rounded but open bush with long tapered leaves. Flowers dainty bell shaped and rosy-pink. For a protected spot in the garden. From S. E. Tibet and Upper Burma. \$3

R. Trichostomum, Anthopogon series xxx H4 Mid May

This is a merger of rhododendrons formerly known as *R. sphaeranthum*, *R. ledoides* and *R. radinum*. Comes from W. Szechuan, has small grey-green leaves and open twiggy growth habit. Flowers are like rock daphne but a better pink color. About 18" in ten years. Heavily blooming and very beautiful. \$3 and \$4

R. Uniflorum, Uniflorum series H3

This native of Southern Tibet and Doshong La is similar to *R. pemakoense* but somewhat more upright growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. It has the same free-flowering habit but darker pink flowers. \$3 and \$4

R. Wardii, Thomsonii series xxxx H4 Mid May

This is one of the finest species for foliage, growth habit and flowers. It is a native of western Yunnan, Mekong and Salween and will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. It is the parent of many fine yellow hybrids. It is very variable and has many forms, all good. We list here two which are very good and we have many others. We think these two forms have proved more hardy than rated.

R. Wardii This fine form has won many ribbons in Portland shows. Rather open growing, dark green leaves. Lovely yellow cup-shaped flowers. Blooms when quite young. Scarce. \$3.50

Var. Astrocalyx Open growing, rounded leaves and flat pale yellow flowers. Very beautiful. \$3.50

R. Williamsianum, Thomsonii series xxxx H3 April

This plant is outstanding for the front of the border or rock garden. In 10 years it will be a foot high, perhaps 2 ft. across. A wonderful foliage plant with rounded dull green leaves and reddish brown stems. New growth is a beautiful shade of bronze. Flowers are large, bell shaped and a lovely shell pink. This is the parent of many of our best hybrids. From W. Szechuan, China. \$3, \$4 and \$5

- R. Xanthocodon A.M., Cinnabarinum series xxxx**
H3 Mid May
A handsome plant from the eastern Himalayas. It has rounded blue-green leaves and is upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers in clusters, clear creamy-yellow bells. \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Xanthostephanum, Boothii series xx H4 Mid May**
This native of Yunnan is from Dr. Rock No. 15 seed and is the brightest yellow color we have seen in a rhododendron. Narrow grey-green leaves. Will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Heavy bloomer with dainty bell-shaped flowers. Needs protection. \$3 and \$4

Species Rhododendrons

TALL GROWING TYPES

- R. Augustinii, Triflorum series xxxx H3 April-May**
Upright growing shrub, native to Western Hupeh and Szechuan, long narrow leaves. 5 ft. in 10 years.
"Caprice", A fine form from a private collection. Larger leaves than type. Flowers are very large and deep blue. \$4.50
"Marine," Very deep blue, almost purple. One of the best and apparently quite hardy. \$4.50
- R. Caeruleum var. Album A.M., Triflorum series xxxx H3 Mid May**
The white flowered award form of this upright growing shrub. Flowers are widely funnel-shaped and in clusters. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50
- R. Chartophyllum, Triflorum series, xxx H3 April-May**
Native of Yunnan, fine foliage and dainty near white flowers. A fine species. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50
- R. Chasmanthum, Triflorum series, xxx H4 Early May**
Native of Yunnan and south-east Tibet.
"Blue Cloud" This is a beautiful form with light blue flowers from a famous private collection. This particular plant has proved quite hardy. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50
- R. Davidsonianum, Triflorum series xxx H4 April-May**
From western Szechuan. This fine form has proved quite hardy, heavy bloomer, lovely pink flowers, spotted red. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50

R. Decorum, Fortunei series xxx H4 Mid May

We propagate from a very fine white form which has proved to be more hardy than rated. Good foliage and lovely fragrant white flowers of heavy substance. 4 ft. in 10 years. Native of Yunnan and Szechuan. \$3.50

R. Erubescens, Fortunei series Probably H3 April

This is a beautiful large shrub with good foliage and growth habits. Flowers are white inside, rose-carmine outside. We are propagating from an excellent form. From China. \$3.50, \$4.50

R. Lutescens F.C.C., Triflorum series xxx H4 March

From Western Szechuan and Yunnan. This is the award form with large primrose-yellow flowers. Spring foliage bright bronzy-red which in this country it often holds most of summer. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Mucronulatum, Dauricum series xx H2 February-March

This very hardy deciduous rhododendron grows to about 5 ft. in 10 years, forming an upright shrub. It comes from north-eastern Asia and Japan. Flowers are bright rosy-purple. \$3

R. Thomsonii, Thomsonii series xxx H3 April

This fine rhododendron grows to a big shrub in time, will make a 5 ft. plant in 10 years. It comes from Sikkim and Nepal, has rounded leaves and deep blood-red bells. These plants are from selfed seed from a good form. \$4.50

Villosum Towercourt form, Triflorum series H2 May

This is a selected form of a plant native to western Szechuan. It is upright growing with bright magenta-purple flowers and bristly leaves. Very free flowering. \$3, \$4 and \$5

R. Yunnanense, Triflorum series xxx H3 April-May

Native of Yunnan, China. Very free flowering upright growing shrub one of the best and most hardy of the triflorums. Makes a wonderful show in spring.

"Sonata" A selected form from a private collection with pure white flowers, spotted dark red, and forming a round ball. Flowers are unusually large. \$4.50

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Species Rhododendrons

We usually have in stock plants of the following species. Write for sizes and prices.

Artosquameum	Fictolacteum
Augustinii Exbury	Fulvum
Augustinii Summer Skies	Griersonianum
Augustinii Towercourt	Hemitrichotum
Aberconwayi	Hirsutum
Anwheiese	Inopinum
Arizelum	Johnstonianum
Burmanicum	Litiense
Bureavii	Microleucum
Beanianum	Macronulatum v. Cornell
Bainbridgeanum	Pink
Concinnum	Metternichii
Cinnabarinum	Pseudoyanthinum
Calophytum	Puralbum
Campanulatum	Pallescens
Campylogynum var.	Reginaldii
myrtilloides	Rubiginosum
Callimorphum	Sheltonae
Desquamatum	Selense
Eclecteum	Scyphocalyx
Elliottii	Timeteum
Ferrugineum	Uvarifolium
Fimbriatum	Vernicosum
Floccigerum	Wasonii
Fargesii	Zeylanicum
Fulgens	

Low Growing Hybrids

In this list are plants which will fit your landscaping needs. Plants which are ideal in growth habit, leaf texture and flower for foundation plantings. Some are very low growing for the front of the border, for raised beds and rockeries. Others are pleasing for patio plantings and for tubs.

Adrastia xx H3 Early May (williamsianum x neriiflorum)

Low and spreading with lovely rounded leaves. Deep pink bells. Two foot in 10 years. One of the best. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Arthur J. Ivens A.M. xxx H2 April (williamsianum x houstonii)

Like Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. Rose colored bells. \$3.50 and \$5

Augfast xxx H3 April (augustinii x fastigiatum)
Very compact, light green leaves and fine violet-blue flowers. A fine border plant which does well in considerable sun. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Beacon x H4 Late May (Fabia x Arthur Osborn)
A neat compact growing and heavily flowering dwarf. Flowers are a fine orange-red. Perhaps 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Blue Bird A.M. (augustinii x intricatum)
Another of those fine blue flowered border plants, very compact with light blue-green leaves. Flowers are clear blue and larger than those of Blue Tit. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Blue Diamond F.C.C. xxx H3 April (augustinii x Intrifast)
Darker blue flowers and a taller and more upright growing shrub, 3 ft. in 10 years, light blue-green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50

Blue Tit xxxx H3 April (impeditum x augustinii)
Low growing and spreading with light blue-green leaves and light blue flowers. One of the most heavily blooming rhododendrons which puts on a wonderful show every spring. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Bo-Peep A.M. H3 March (lutescens x moupinense)
Quite hardy but protect flowers from late frosts. Dainty cream-yellow cup shaped flowers. Nice foliage. Rather upright growing but a little pruning will keep it low. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3 and \$4

Bowbells A.M. xxxx H3 May (Corona x williamsianum)
This is one of the best all around rhododendrons. Makes a beautifully rounded compact plant, densely growing, rounded leaves. New foliage copper-bronze. Rich pink bell-shaped flowers and lots of them. Has proved quite hardy and will stand considerable sun. \$3.50 and \$5

Bric-a-Brac A.M. xxx H3 March (leucaspis x moupinense)
Dark green, hairy leaves. A twiggy plant which will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are pure white and open flat. \$3 and \$4

Brocade (Vervaeenianum x williamsianum)
Another of the fine R. williamsianum hybrids. Pink bell-shaped flowers, same good growth habit and nice round leaves. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Broughtonii Aureum F.C.C. xxx H3 Late May
(maximum x ponticum)

This azaleodendron is one of the best yellow flowered rhododendrons. Flowers are large and a good yellow. A heavy bloomer, rather upright growing but can be pruned to stay low, grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. Attractive planted with Purple Splendour which blooms at same time. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Carex Blush xx H4 April (fargesii x irroratum)

Two fine species combine to make a beautiful blush pink rhododendron. Open and upright growing, good foliage. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4

Carmen xxx H4 Late May (didymum x forrestii v. repens)

A fine dwarf both as a foliage plant and in flower. Low, compact and spreading it may reach 12" tall in 10 years with a 2 ft. spread. Leaves are very dark green and flowers are deep waxy crimson bells. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Cilpinense A.M. xxx H4 March (ciliatum x moupinense)

A favorite. Everything is quality about this fine plant, its very dark green hairy leaves and dense growth habit. Buds are a beautiful deep pink opening to fine trumpet-shaped flowers which are apple-blossom pink. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Conemaugh xx H2 March (racemosum x mucronulatum)

This dwarf is rather open in growth when very young but soon fills in to make a compact plant. Covers itself with lovely lavender-pink flowers which combine beautifully with the tall form of *R. keiskei*. Makes a 4 ft. plant in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Corona A.M. xxx H3 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)

No other rhododendron has coral-pink flowers of such a wonderful color. Flowers about as big as a dollar but in a tall built-up truss. A rhododendron of real quality, compact growing with good foliage, about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Cowslip (wardii x williamsianum)

This is a pink form somewhat similar to Bowbells but with smaller leaves, a deeper pink and slower and lower growing. Blooms when very young and is a fine plant. \$3.50

Damaris xxx H3 Mid May (Dr. Stocker by campylocarpum)

This form is a deeper yellow than most rhododendrons of this color. A low rounded bush, 4 ft. in 10 years, and a nice flower truss. \$4.50 and \$5.50

Devonshire Cream xx H3 Mid May (campylocarpum hybrid)

We think this very good. Pleasing cream color flowers which are red in throat. It makes the tightest compact plant you can imagine and buds heavily even when very young. Three feet in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50

Dormouse Probably H3 (Dawn's Delight x williamsianum)

This is a particularly good R. williamsianum hybrid with the same fine foliage but with deep rose-pink bells. \$3.50, \$4.50

Elizabeth F.C.C. xxx H4 May (griersonianum x forrestii v. repens)

Good foliage and a nice compact growth habit it will reach 3 ft. in 10 years with a 4 ft. or 5 ft. spread. One of the most heavily blooming rhododendrons even when very small, covers itself with big bright red trumpets. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Elsbeth xx H3 Mid May

This low spreading plant will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years, it has good foliage and is a very fine rhododendron. The buds are at first scarlet, open to rich apricot, then turn yellow. \$3, \$4, \$5

Ethel Probably H3 (F.C. Puddle x forrestii v. repens)

This is a wonderful dwarf, grows like a tiny weeping tree but only a few inches tall. Last spring it bloomed for us for six weeks with waxy glistening bright red trumpets. Very scarce. \$3.50

Euryalus (griersonianum x Nereid)

Low and spreading growth. Long trumpets of a very light and attractive shade of salmon pink. It is a beautiful dwarf. \$3 and \$4

Fabia var. Tangerine xx H4 Late May (dichroanthum x griersonianum)

We like this the best of the Fabia group. It has good foliage and good growth habits. Orange trumpets shaded deeper in throat. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Glow Probably H3 June

This low compact R. griersonianum hybrid blooms in late June with orange-red trumpets in a loose truss. The foliage is particularly good. About 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Halcyone xx H3 Mid May (Souliei x Lady Bessborough)

This is the pink form of this fine cross and makes a 4 ft. plant in 10 years. It is beautiful with large apple-blossom pink flowers which open quite flat. Leaves are round and growth is open. \$4.50, \$5.50

Hawk A.M. xxx H3 Mid May (wardii x Lady Bessborough)

This is one of the best colored yellow rhododendrons. Upright open growth with rounded leaves. Flowers are sulfur yellow with a red throat and cup-shaped. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50

Helene Schiffner xx H4 Mid May

A dwarf white which may grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. The flowers are the whitest we have seen, and in a tight truss. A fine plant. \$4, \$5

Humming Bird Exbury form xxx H4 May (haematodes x williamsianum)

Makes a widely spreading plant 2 ft. high in ten years. Dark green rounded leaves and very compact growing. Graceful pink bells with deeper shadings. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Jaipur (forrestii v. repens x meddianum)

Wonderful crimson flowers, waxy, heavy textured. A fine low spreading plant with dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Jock xxx H3 May (williamsianum x griersonianum)

This fine dwarf will grow to 2 ft. in 10 years with a 3 to 4 ft. spread. Bright red buds opening to large bright rose-pink trumpet shaped flowers. \$3.50, \$5 and \$6

Little Ben xx H3 April (Forrestii v. repens x nerii-florum)

Nice dark green foliage. Waxy scarlet bells in early spring. Grows to 1 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$5

Little Bert xx H3 April (forrestii v. repens x euchaetes)

One of the best of the R. forrestii hybrids with waxy red flowers and a little taller growing than most plants of this type. 18" in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Margaret Dunn A.M. xxx H3 June (discolor x Fabia)

Wide funnel shaped flowers, apricot flushed pink. Low growing and compact, 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Margaret Dunn var. Golden Belle H3 June

A selected form of the above but with larger flowers and there is more yellow in the flower. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Mars F.C.C. xxxx H2 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)

A hardy deep true red with a fine truss. It's one of the best, good foliage, about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

May Day A.M. xxxx H3 Mid May (haematodes x griersonianum)

Blooms heavily with lovely scarlet trumpets. Low spreading growth with new growth and under side of leaves covered with light brown felt. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Moonstone xxxx H3 May (campylocarpum x williamsianum)

One of the finest R. williamsianum hybrids. Slower and more compact growing than Bowbells but with same good foliage and habits. Buds are dark red then open to creamy-yellow cup-shaped flowers. 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Mrs. Furnival xxxx H3 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)

One of the best pinks. Low, compact it won't be over 4 ft. high in 10 years. Often sets buds on two year plants. Tight trusses of clear pink flowers with a darker blotch. Has proved more hardy than it's rated. \$4, \$5 and \$6

Naomi var. Exbury xxx H2 Mid May (Aurora x fortunei)

Lovely foliage with nice rounded leaves. Flowers are rosy pink flushed yellow. Low growing making 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50

Naomi var. Nautilus xxx H2 Mid May (Aurora x fortunei)

Grows like Exbury form but flowers are pale pink flushed creamy-yellow and frilled. \$4.50

Nereid xxx H3 Late May (neriiflorum x dichroanthum)

This lovely dwarf had handsome dark green leaves and is low growing making 2 ft. in 10 years. Flower trusses often described as "watermelon pink." \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Nymph (forrestii v. repens x Largo)

One of our favorite R. forrestii hybrids. It almost creeps along the ground and may be 1 ft. high in 10 years. Buds easily on two year old plants with long orange-red flowers almost double. Heavy bloomer. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Olympic Lady (Loderi King George x williamsianum)

A new R. williamsianum hybrid with larger rounded leaves and fine white flowers. Scarce. \$4 and \$5

Peachblow

This low growing plant comes from the famous Barto collection, parentage unknown. The name is descriptive of the lovely trumpet shaped flowers. \$4 and \$5

Praecox xx H3 February-March (ciliatum x dauricum)

One of the first rhododendrons to bloom in the spring. Upright growing with attractive rosy-lilac flowers. Hardy. \$3 and \$4

Purple Splendour A.M. xxxxx H2 Late May

In every way a fine plant, the best of this color. Big ruffled flowers of a rich dark purple with almost black blotch, tight trusses. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

Quaver Probably H4 (leucaspis x sulfureum)

Dark green hairy foliage, low growing. Good yellow flowers. For a protected location. \$3.50

Rose Elf P.A. Probably H3 April-May (racemosum x pemakoense)

This new American hybrid has dainty mauve-pink bells, good foliage and compact growth habits. A fine plant for light shade. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Rosy Bell xx H3 April (ciliatum x glaucophyllum)

A lovely low growing hybrid for the front of the border. Pleasing old rose bell shaped flowers. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Russautinii (augustinii x russatum)

A small-leaved hybrid similar to Blue Tit but with larger flowers and more open growth. Flowers are pleasing lavender-blue. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Sapphire xxx H3 April-May (Blue Tit x augustinii)

The clearest, brightest, best blue flowered rhododendron we have seen. Leaves are tiny, grown in the sun it will make 2 ft. in 10 years. a low twiggy shrub. \$3, \$4

Serenade Probably H3 (Triflorum hybrid)

One of the finest Triflorum type rhododendrons we have seen. From a famous Portland garden, upright growth to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years, good foliage. Flowers at first almost white then turn to fine clear phlox pink. Heavy bloomer. \$4.50

Snow Lady P.A. 1956 Probably H3 April

We think this the best of the low growing dwarf whites. Pure white flowers in clusters open flat, set off with black stamens. Often blooms when a year old. About 3 ft. spread in 10 years. Dark green hairy leaves are beautiful. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Souvenir of W. C. Slocock xxx H3 Mid May (R. campylocarpum hybrid)

One of the best. A low rounded very compact plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Heavy bloomer with tight trusses of primrose-yellow flowers, pink in the bud. \$3, \$4 and \$5

Susan xxx H2 May (campanulatum x fortunei)

Low and widely spreading to about 4 ft. in 10 years. Frilled lavender-blue flowers with darker blotch. Very hardy. \$4

Temple Belle xxx H3 Mid May (orbiculare x williamsianum)

Has the same fine foliage and growth habits of other R. williamsianum hybrids forming a 2 ft. plant in 10 years. Bell-shaped flowers are lovely pale rose. \$4, \$5 and \$6

Tessa A.M. March (moupinense x praecox)

Perhaps the best very early blooming dwarf hybrid. Flowers are rose-pink in miniature trusses. Upright growth, handsome copper-colored new growth. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Thomwilliams xx H3 April (thomsonii x williamsianum)

One of the finest R. williamsianum hybrids. Slow growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are bell-shaped and deep pink. \$4, \$5 and \$6

Treasure (forrestii v. repens x williamsianum)

This is the slowest and flattest growing hybrid we have seen. Small rounded leaves like a miniature R. williamsianum. Said to have fine pink flowers but we have not bloomed it. Small plants \$4

Twinkles April-May (R. racemosum hybrid)

Blooms like R. racemosum but flowers are deeper pink. Low and open growing, it's a mass of color even when very young. \$3

Vanessa "A" Form xx H4 Late May (griersonianum x Soulbut)

Flowers are a beautiful shade of dark pink set off with bright red throat. Plant is low and spreading to about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

Vega (Fabia x haematodes)

A dwarf with clusters of dark waxy red trumpet-shaped flowers. Leaves are dark green with light brown felt on reverse side. Probably H3 in hardiness and growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

Vulcan's Flame H3 Late May

This is the reverse cross of Vulcan and we like it better. Makes a low rounded 4 ft. plant in 10 years. Bright brick-red flowers. \$4 and \$5

Wilbar (Barclayi x R. Williamsianum) April
Dark wine colored cup-shaped flowers of heavy substance. Low and spreading with very dark green shining leaves. A fine dwarf. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Yeoman (Choremia x forrestii v. repens)
All of the hybrids of R. forrestii are good and this one has tubular bright orange flowers. Very low growing, dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Yellow Hammer (flavidum x sulfureum) Probably H4
Clusters of small bright yellow flowers on a tall growing upright plant, to 5 or 6 ft. in 10 years. Small dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

Tall Growing Hybrids

These are the accent plants for the garden, the specimen plants. Some of the big growing types are woodland plants. Two of them, Lady Roseberry and Lady Chamberlain, can be trained along the garden wall or over a trellis where their hanging tubular flowers and grey-green leaves put on a wonderful display. There is a plant in the rhododendron family for very landscaping need.

A. Bedford A.M. xxx H3 Mid May
Quite similar to Blue Peter but a stronger grower and with much better foliage. A tall truss of light blue flowers with darker eye. Grows to 8 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5

Azor type, Barto form H4 June
This is the famous "Barto Azor." Tall grower, 6 ft. in 10 years, and a larger salmon-pink flower. \$4, \$5, \$6

Azor type #3 H4 June
Similar to Azor but with yellow flowers flushed red. 6 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5, \$6

Azor type #73 H4 June
Similar to Azor but much darker colored pink flowers. \$4, \$5, \$6

Bacher's Gold P.A. 1955 Probably H3 Mid May
(Unknown Warrior x Fabia)
New American hybrid. Good foliage, compact growth to 5 ft. in 10 years. Lovely cup-shaped flowers, old gold with a crimson throat. \$5, \$6

- Bonito A.M.** xxx H3 June (discolor x Luscombei)
Fine foliage and growth habits, 5 ft. in 10 years. A wonderful truss of enormous white flowers flushed pink. \$5, \$6
- Carita A.M.** xxxx H3 Mid May (Naomi x campylocarpum)
Soft yellow flowers with red throat and a fine truss. Good foliage and compact grower, 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50
- China A.M.** xxx H3 Mid May (wightii x fortunei)
Tall open growing plant to 7 ft. in 10 years. Very large beautiful leaves. Pale ochre flowers marked red in throat. \$5
- Damozel A.M.** (A. W. bright rose x griersonianum)
One of the best R. griersonianum hybrids with big trusses of very large rosy-red flowers. Spreading habit of growth. \$5
- David F.C.C.** xxx H3 Mid May (Hugh Koster x neriiflorum)
Beautiful trusses of bright blood-red flowers. Considered one of the best "reds." Good foliage and growth habits to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Electra** Probably H3 (augustinii x chasmanthum)
Nice medium blue flowers on a tall upright growing plant. \$4
- Goldfort** xxx H3 Mid May (fortunei x Goldsworth Yellow)
Very large lemon-yellow flowers with a greenish flush, tinged pink. Open growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. A lovely yellow which may be more hardy than rated. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Idealist A.M.** xxx H3 Late May (wardii x Naomi)
A wonderful rhododendron with fine foliage and growth habits making 5 ft. in 10 years. Big green-yellow flowers in enormous trusses. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Jan Dekens** xxx H3 Late May
This is our favorite pink. Immense trusses of frilled deep-pink flowers. Beautiful thick dark-green leaves, compact growing to 6 ft. in 10 years. A fine rhododendron in every way. \$4, \$5, \$6
- Jean Marie de Montagu** xxxx H3 Mid May
One of the best red rhododendrons with a fine truss of crimson flowers. Leaves are handsome dark green and growth habit is compact. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5, \$6
- Lady Chamberlain F.C.C.** xxxx H4 Mid May (cinabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush-orange)
Tall upright growth to 8 ft. in 10 years. Rounded blue-green leaves. Tubular apricot-pink flowers. A fine plant for training on a trellis or wall. \$4.50, \$5.50

Lady Chamberlain v. Golden Queen

Similar to the above but a pleasing salmon pink. \$4.50

**Lady Rosebery F.C.C. xxxx H4 Mid May (cinna-
barinum v. roylei x Royal Flush-pink)**

Very like Lady Chamberlain but flowers are soft rose-pink flushed carmine. 8 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50

**Letty Edwards F.C.C. xxxx H4 Mid May (campylo-
carpum v. elatum x fortunei)**

A first class plant in every way; good foliage, nice growth habits and a beautiful truss of soft yellow flowers with greenish tinge. Grows to 8 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

Lodauric xx H3 June (Loderi x auriculatum)

A wonderful plant with fine foliage and nicely rounded growth to 6 ft. in 10 years, dark green leaves. Big trumpets of fragrant white flowers with green throat. \$4.50

Loder's White A.M. xxxx H4 May

Long recognized as one of the best whites. Makes a rounded compact plant with beautiful frilled white flowers, petals edged pink. Makes 5 ft. plant in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

Loderi xxxx H4 May (griffithianum x fortunei)

These are among the finest of all rhododendrons with scented 5" to 6" flowers. Tall and vigorous growing to 7 ft. in 10 years. Need light shade. We list three varieties:

Loderi King George Often said to be the finest white Loderi. \$4.50

Loderi Game Chick A wonderful white and a consistent blue ribbon winner at shows. \$4.50

Loderi Venus Perhaps the best pink of the group. \$4.50

**Mission Bells P.A. 1956 H3 Mid May (williamsianum
x orbiculare)**

A new and lovely American hybrid which will reach 5 ft. in 10 years. Light pink bell-shaped flowers are quite large. Very compact growth and the nicely rounded leaves typical of R. williamsianum hybrids. \$3.50, \$4.50

**Polar Bear F.C.C. xx H3 July-August (diaprepes x
auriculatum)**

One of the last to bloom. Tall, upright growing to 6 ft. in 10 years, big dark green leaves. Pure white fragrant flowers. \$4.50, \$5.50

Remo Probably H4 (lutescens x valentinianum)

Tall and upright growing, yellow flowers. \$4

Snow Queen A.M. xxx H3 Mid May (Halopeanum x Loderi)

A fine plant which needs light shade. Tall trusses of the whitest of white flowers with red throat. Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4

Spring Dance Probably H3 Late April (Triflorum hybrid)

This fine plant was first propagated last year, a very heavy bloomer, a cheerful plant to have in your garden in early spring. Dainty light lavender flowers, "like dancing lavender butterflies," said one gardener. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50

Hybrid Rhododendrons

We usually stock the following, write for sizes and prices.

Albatross

Alice

Blue Peter

Brittania

Butterfly

Beauty of Littleworth

Betty Wormald

Cunningham's Sulphur

Carita Golden Dream

Canary

Dairymaid

Dame Nellie Melba

Day Dream

Damaris

Dawn's Delight

Eldorado

Edith Macworth Praed

Ethelred

Fragrans

Fragrantissimum

Faggetter's Favorite

Flora Plenum

Goldsworth Yellow

Grosclaude

Gladys

Grenadier

Goblin A.M.

Harvest Moon

John Coutts

James A. Barto

Kiev

King of Shrubs

Lady Alice Fitzwilliam

Lady Bessborough var.

Roberte

Mrs. Betty Robertson

Mrs. W. C. Slocock

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild

Madam de Bruin

Madam Chauvin

Mandalay

Mariloo

Marinus Koster

Merv. P. A. Colijn

Midsummer

Mother of Pearl

Mrs. A. T. de la Mare

Mrs. E. C. Stirling

Mrs. Walter Burns

Mrs. Clementine Mitford

Neriiapo

Ole Olsen

Oregon Queen

Persephone

Pilgrim

Rainbow

Red Cap

Rosy Morn

Sappho

Sir Charles Lemon

Van Nes Sensation

Venestum Coccineum

Westward Ho

White Swan

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Shrubs To Grow With Rhododendrons

There are many shrubs which do well in the same soil and growing conditions liked by rhododendrons and azaleas. Here are a number of the best. Deciduous plants will be dug and shipped only when dormant in late fall and winter.

Leucothoe Catesbaei

Beautiful green leaves which turn crimson during winter, long arching branches which bear spires of clear white lily-of-the-valley like flowers in May and June. \$2, \$3, \$4

Leucothoe Populifolia

Graceful tall growing evergreen shrub to 10 ft. Arching branches, white bell-shaped flowers. \$2.50, \$3.50

Menziesia Ciliicalyx

Hairy dark green leaves with pendent bell shaped flowers like Pieris but changing from light green at base to purple at mouth. Slow growing to 3 ft. A beautiful shrub. \$3.50

Viburnum Bodnantense

This hybrid is superior to its parents for it has large flowers of a fine shade of pink, a long flowering season and an upright graceful growth habit.

Zenobia pulverulenta

Said to be the most beautiful plant of its kind, the best of the Lily-of-the-valley type plants. White-dusted leaves and long sprays of large white bells. Hardy and easily grown in light shade. \$2.50, \$3.50

We usually have a few plants of the following in stock in various sizes.

Clethra Barbinervis

Corylopsis Sinensis

Cytisus Battandiera

Hamamelis Japonica var. Zuccariniana

Hamamelis Mollis

Kalmia Latifolia (Dexter form)

These are rooted cuttings from a fine form.

Leucothoe Davisiae

Viburnum Candidissima

Viburnum Davidii

Viburnum Juddi

Viburnum Wightii

Enkianthus

Deciduous shrubs with leaves and branches arranged in tiers. Bell-shaped flowers in pendent clusters at tips of branches. Brilliant autumn foliage.

Campanulatus 6 to 8 ft. May

Leaves and branches in tiers. Pendent clusters of cream lily-of-the-valley flowers, veined and edged with crimson. One year old plants \$1.50; 24" to 30" \$4.50

Cernuus var. Rubens 3 to 6 ft. May and June

Similar to above but more upright growing with cream-white to red flowers. Very beautiful. 24" to 30" only, \$4.50

Deflexus (Himalaicus)

A big shrub similar in habit to above. Larger 1-2" flower-bells, yellowish-red, veined with red in drooping clusters. Wonderful fall foliage. Scarce. 8"-10" \$2.50 10"-15" \$3.50

Enkianthus Perulatus

A native of Japan with branches in tiers and hanging bell-shaped white flowers in clusters. It grows to 6 to 8 ft. Fall color is startling in its brilliance. \$2.50

Pieris (Andromeda)

Floribunda 5 ft. March-April

Dark green, oval, pointed leaves, sprays of small, white, bell-shaped flowers. \$2.50

Forrestii 5-8 ft. April-May

Our form has brilliantly red new spring foliage. Sprays of white flowers. Needs protected location. \$2.50 and \$3.50

Japonica 5 ft. March-April

Pointed and serrated deep-green leaves. Compact, well-branched growth. Dark red flower buds and sprays of flowers which first come out light pink and quickly fade to white. This selected form has proved hardy with us and we think the flowers are larger than most forms. \$3.50, \$4.50

Mariana 3-4 ft. June

A lovely deciduous shrub, very hardy, likes sun. Big sprays of larger white flowers tinged red at mouths. Wonderful fall foliage. \$2, \$3

Taiwanensis 3-8 ft. April-May

A beautiful shrub. Brilliantly colored new leaves in spring ageing to deep shiny green. Very compact growth. Sprays of clear white flowers. \$2.50, \$3.50

Ground Covers

Ground covers are becoming increasingly popular and important in landscaping. They are often used in the front of the border, along the top of walls and in rockeries. Often shade loving ground covers can take the place of grass in very shady locations. In the west they can often take the place of mulches for rhododendrons, camellias and other large shrubs and trees.

GAULTHERIA

are among the best ground covers.

These evergreen woodland plants associate beautifully with rhododendron and other shrubs. They can often be used in place of mulches, or for the front of the border. All are free flowering and then have decorative berries, white or black or in shades of red or blue. Many have colorful fall foliage. Most of them like light shade, protection from the sun during the heat of the day. All like peaty woodland soil.

G. Adenothrix

A beautiful native of Japan with white flushed pink flowers in June. Grows up to a foot tall. Handsome deep green glossy leaves; large deep red berries. \$1 and \$2

G. Cumingiana

This native of Formosa is said to grow 18" to 2 ft. tall. The branches are colored red, leaves are oval shaped and pointed and handsomely marked, glossy dark green. Flowers are green-white flushed crimson, followed by brown-red fruits. A few plants in May \$1.50

G. Cuneata

From Western China this fine plant will in time grow a foot tall and widely spreading. Reddish brown stems, leathery dark green leaves, white flowers in June followed by white berries. \$1 and \$2

G. Forrestii

One of the bigger growing gaultherias making a branching evergreen shrub to 2 or 3 ft. with colorful red wood. Flowers are pure white contrasting with bright green leaves. Fruits are lilac-purple and finally china-blue. Scarce. A few plants in May \$1.50

Gaulnettya Wisley Pearl

This is a hybrid between Gaultheria Shallon and Pernettya. We have it only from seed imported from England and have several forms. Some are creeping ground covers and some promise to be 2 ft. to 3 ft. plants. White flowers in June followed by purplish-red berries. Likes a cool place in light shade. These are handsome plants, specify whether creeping or tall growing form is desired. \$1.50

G. Hispida

This taller growing plant comes from Australia. Deep green leaves turn red in autumn. It has white flowers in June and July followed by white fruits. A few plants in May \$1.50

G. Hookeri

A beautiful shrub from the Himalayas said to make a 2 ft. plant, but for us is low growing and spreading. Large netted leaves, white flower-sprays in June, fruit is grey blue. \$1, \$2 and \$3

G. Itoana

Perhaps the smallest of the race. Tiny leaves, white flowers and berries. Likes a shady location and peaty soil, then it spreads quite rapidly. A few plants in May \$1

G. Miqueliana

A beautiful variety from Japan. Handsome netted apple-green leaves which often color nicely in fall. White flowers in June, then large ridged white fruits, in time will make a 9" shrub. \$1 and \$2

G. Nummularioides

One of our favorites and it stands a surprising amount of sun and heat in the west. Comes from the Himalayas and makes a flat mat 4" or 6" tall. Long strands of hairy heart shaped leaves, pink bell flowers in June then black fruit. \$1, \$2 and \$3

G. Oppositifolia

This is new with us but seems to be a taller growing type. We have not bloomed it but it is reported to have 6-inch panicles of white flowers followed by showy white fruits. \$1 and \$2

G. Ovatifolia

Native to British Columbia where it rarely grows 6" tall. Here it will only do well in full shade in moist peaty soil. Dark green oval leaves, form a dense mat. Pink flowers in June followed by scarlet fruits. \$1 and \$2

G. Procumbens

This native of North America is the Winter-green and a fine plant. Here in the west it will do well in full sun as well as shade. Dark glossy green leaves usually redden in autumn. White flowers tinged pink in May and June. Fruit is holly-red and it grows 4" to 6" tall. \$.75 and \$1.25

G. Pyroloides

A creeping 4" dwarf from the Himalayas. Leaves are glossy green and beautifully marked and color nicely in autumn. We have not bloomed this but flowers are said to be white flushed pink followed by purple black fruit. \$1 and \$2

G. Semi-infera

This is one of the taller growing types, new with us and we have not been able to find its description, but it was given an Award of Merit by the RHS so it must be good. Stems are red with dark green netted leaves which color in the fall. \$1, \$2 and \$3

G. Tetramera

This fine shrub, said to grow to 2 ft. tall, comes from S. W. China. It has netted leaves, dark green. Flowers are said to be white and fruit light blue to violet. A few plants in May. \$1.50

G R. Wardii

This fine shrub comes from Tibet and is said to be tender. It has not proved so with us. While it has killed to the ground during several bad winters, each time it has come back better than ever. It must have light sun, fungus diseases will attack it in heavy shade. Long willowy growth with dull green sharply pointed leaves. White flowers followed by sky blue berries. Said to grow 4 ft. tall, it makes a wide spreading growth for us. A few plants in May \$1.50

Other Ground Covers

Azalea Gumpo

These azaleas are very hardy, are low and spreading seldom more than 6" to 9" tall, like the shade and bloom in June. Flowers are very large, often 2" or 2½" across, and ruffled.

A. Gumpo, white form, large ruffled white flowers \$1.25

A. Gumpo, pink form, large ruffled very light delicate pink flowers \$1.25

Cornus Canadensis

A true miniature dogwood. Likes shade and woods soil, a rotten log suits it fine. Forms large mats, small typical dogwood flowers surrounded by four clear white bracts, about 6" tall. \$1

Leucothoe Keiskei

A plant for the shade. Glossy green leaves and pointed, red stems, scented ivory-white flowers in short sprays in July. Leaves color nicely in fall. Grows to 8" or 9". \$1.50 and \$2.50

Loiseleuria Procumbens

Small shrub with tiny leaves. Forms a mat. Small white or pale-pink flowers. Native of Alaska. \$1 and \$2

Pernettya Prostrata Pentlandii

Recently given an Award of Merit. A low growing spreading plant 2 ft. across and 15" to 18" high. Very free flowering, in mid May carrying myriads of white blossoms. Followed by large red fruits. Said to be very hardy. Sun or shade. \$2 and \$3.50

Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea

A fine ground cover for part shade or full sun. Grows to 9" with bright green leaves and pinky-white flowers in May, followed by loads of bright red berries. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Minus

A more prostrate form of the above growing only about 3" tall. \$1 and \$2

Helleborus

Hardy herbaceous perennials for the light shade. They like good drainage, plenty of humus in the soil and are heavy feeders.

H. corsicus

Grows to about 2 ft. Has long serrated leaves and light yellow-green, cupped-shaped flowers about 1½ across. Usually blooms in March. \$1, \$2 and \$3

H. niger altifolius

A very good form of the Christmas Rose which is often in bloom at Christmas time. This form has longer flower stalks and much larger white flowers. Established plants will often have 4" to 5" flowers. \$1, \$2 and \$3

H. orientalis

The Lenten rose, blooms in February and March. It has very large dark green leaves. Flowers are large and in shades of red. \$1

Dwarf Shrubs

Andromeda Polifolia nana compacta

The true andromeda is a low compact dwarf shrub with grey-green foliage and light pink urn-shaped flowers in May. A lovely evergreen native of Japan growing only 1 ft. tall. \$2.50

Daphne Collina

This native of the Mediterranean should be sheltered from cold winds but appears to be quite hardy. Grow in light shade. In many years it may make a 2 ft. shrub. Dark, oval leaves and clusters of fragrant lilac pink flowers in May. \$2.50

Ilex Crenata Helleri

Very slow and low growing, spreading, tiny green leaves, very densely branched. A wonderful evergreen shrub for the front of the border or rockery. Stands considerable sun. \$3 and \$5

Pernettya Nana

A very dwarf form usually not over 6" high. It grows very compact, has dainty white flowers. The berries are reddish pink and surprisingly large. A fine dwarf. \$2.50

Vaccinium Delavayi

This native of Yunnan, China, was given an Award of Merit in 1951. Makes a dense growing shrub to 2 ft. in many years. Glossy green leaves, white flowers flushed pink followed by rounded black fruit. \$2

Vaccinium Mortinia

Said to be the most decorative of the Vacciniums. Very dwarf with small evergreen leaves, purplish-red in young growth, pink flowers and plum-purple fruits. \$2

Vines

The ones listed here grow well in acid soil with other acid loving plants. Species clematis can often be used for training over small trees or large shrubs.

Actinidia Kolomikta

One of the most beautiful deciduous vines. It has large heart-shaped dark green leaves and ½" white flowers. Here it can be grown in either shade or sun. The real beauty of this vine is when in the spring the lower half of each leaf first turns pure white, later turning bright pink. \$2.50

Clematis Chrysocoma**Clematis Macropetala****Schizandra Propinqua**

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Trees

We usually have in stock various sizes of the following fine trees. Large sizes can only be transplanted when dormant.

Acer Davidii

Striped bark

Acer Ginnala

Amur River maple from China which grows as a big shrub, brilliant fall foliage.

Acer Griseum

Paperbark maple, very rare and seldom seen.

Acer Sangokaku

Rare, fine fall foliage then stems turn brilliant pink.

Acer (from the Emperor of Japan garden)

We do not know its name but it forms a beautiful small tree with colorful fall foliage and red seed pods. Many years ago an Oregon visitor to the orient picked the seed in the garden of the Emperor of Japan.

Cercis Chinensis

The Chinese redbud with deep pink flowers.

Cornus Capitata

The evergreen dogwood

Cornus Kousa Chinensis

Often said to be one of the best dogwoods.

Cornus Mas

Bright yellow flowers followed by edible fruit

Eucryphia Glutinosa, Lanarth form

Rooted from cuttings from a famous form, white flowers, golden stamens. Also small seedling plants.

Franklinia Alatomaha

Beautiful fall foliage and large cup-shaped flowers in late summer.

Helesia Monticola

Large white flowers.

Helesia Tetraptera

Silver bell snowdrop tree.

Idesia Polycarpa

Large handsome leaves, yellow flowers, orange-red fruit.

Metasequoia

The famous "Dawn Redwood." A beautiful and interesting deciduous redwood.

Pistacia Chinensis

The Chinese Pistache, large pinnate leaves which turn a vivid crimson in fall.

Stewartia Koreana

A fine small tree with white flowers in July.

Stewartia Pseudo-Camellia

A smaller growing tree, July blooming with white flowers, colorful fall foliage.

Styrax Japonicus

A favorite tree, slender upright blooming with lovely pendulous white flowers. One of the best.

Xanthoceras Sorbifolium

Small tree with fern-like leaves and white flowers.

Magnolias

Here are four which we like very much, all deciduous, they grow as bushes or small trees, all bloom when very young.

M. Seiboldi

Makes a wide bush and blooms for a long period with white saucer-shaped flowers, wonderfully fragrant, center is crimson.

M. Soulangeana Brozzoni

Perhaps it has the largest flowers in this group, they are often 10" to 12". Forms a small tree.

M. Soulangeana Lenni Alba

A pure white form with a red center, delightfully scented.

M. Wilsoni

Grows as big shrub with large white flowers and crimson center. Scent is delightful.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

Azaleas—Deciduous

Knaphill Seedlings—Seven years ago we raised these from seed imported from the English originator. We have bloomed many thousand of them and they are the finest azaleas we have ever seen. Visitors often tell us they are as good or better than most named varieties. They are in all shades of yellow, pink, orange, there are wonderful whites and striking blends. Also a few deep reds. Many are ruffled and most are scented. Flowers usually run from 2" to 4", some are larger. We can only supply definite colors when they are in bloom. Plants are now from 24" to 44" tall and heavily budded. Priced at \$5 and \$6. We can also supply a few small ones not budded at \$2.50. These are very hardy.

Small seedlings from selected white forms \$1

Small seedlings from selected pink forms \$1

Small seedlings from Oxfordshire series—burnt orange \$1

Knaphill Rooted Cuttings

We have been successfully rooting cuttings of name varieties and selected forms for several years and now have a few budded plants available.

Brazil, orange, \$4

Flamingo, pink, \$4

Oxfordshire series, burnt orange, \$4

Sussex series, reddish-orange blend, \$4

Suffolk series, pink, \$4

Selected large flowered white forms, \$4

Selected large flowered pink forms, \$4

Selected large flowered yellow forms, \$4

Selected large flowered orange forms, \$4

Albrechtii

Somewhat similar to *Schlippenbachii* but with beautiful deep rose colored flowers.

A. Luteum (Pontica)

Fragrant yellow flowers and colorful fall foliage.

Coccinea Speciosa

Very bushy plants, late flowering with frilled orange flowers. These are rooted cuttings.

Irene Koster

An upright, tall growing plant with scented pink flowers.

Occidentale

Propagated by cuttings from a selected form. Dark green foliage. Lovely white flowers flushed pink with yellow blotch. Scented.

Pink Star

An occidentale hybrid. A beautiful upright growing hybrid with many scented flowers. Admired by all.

Reticulatum

Upright growing, dark green leaves, bright purple flowers.

Schlippenbachii

One of the finest pink azaleas. Very hardy. Large heart shaped leaves and large pale pink flowers.

We also have a few plants of the following:

Alabamence**Prunifolia****Austrina****Quinquefolium****Bakeri****Serrulata****Canescens****Vaseyi****Nudiflorum**

CLOSED SUNDAYS



Actinidia Kolomikta showing pure white variegation of leaves which will soon turn bright pink, and later back to dark green.



At top *Gaultheria Nummularioides* makes a widely spreading mat of hairy stems and leaves. Flowers are pink and bell shaped and fruit in June is black. In foreground is a large plant of *Gaultheria Itoana* with tiny leaves and white flowers and berries.



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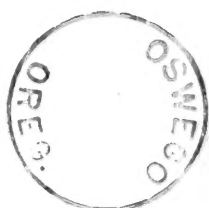
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